(ii) In respect of VSNL and BTSOL, all Sundays & three national holidays (26th January, 15th August & 2nd October) are Off-Peak hours during the whole 24 hours of the day.

(c) At present following four companies have been granted ILD licence:

(i) Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited. (VSNL)

(ii) Reliance Communications Limited

(iii) Bharti Telesonic Limited

(iv) Data Access (India) Limited

(d) and (e) VSNL has introduced the revised tariff w.e.f. 01.04.2002. The remaining three companies are yet to commence the services.

Registered Institutions Under I.T. Industry

†*728. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of registered institutions under IT Industry has been continously increasing during the past years;

(b) if so, the number of such institutions during the period, 1995 to 2000, State-wise;

(c) the States where these institutions were set up; and

(d) the capital invested in these institutions?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The number of software units registered with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) during 1995 and 2000 were as follows:

Year	No. of Units
1995-96	521
2000-01	6652

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The number of units registered with various centres of STPI as on March, 2001 are given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) Data regarding capital investment is not maintained by STPI.

Statement

Number of Units registered with various Centres of STPI as on March, 2001

Name of Centre	State	Registered Units
Bangalore	Karnataka	932
Bhubaneswar	Orissa	164
Kolkata	West Bengal	226
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	674
Gandhinagar	Gujarat	316
Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	1206
Jaipur	Rajasthan	79
Mohali	Punjab	147
Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra	834
Noida	Uttar Pradesh	1318
Pune	Maharashtra	518
Trivandrum	Kerala	208
Guwahati	Assam	30
	TOTAL	6652

Capacity expansion of telephone exchanges in U.P. and Haryana

*729. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand capacity of the existing telephone exchanges by providing modern communication facility in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana during the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the detials thereof, district wise; and

(c) the funds provided by Government for the said period?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) State of art digital